RAISE SHIELDS!! CLOSE UPPER EXHAUST PORTS!! DEPLOY THE ABSORPTION BARRIER!!

THE ENERGY IS AIMING STRAIGHT FOR THE THIS SHIP!! LOOK OUT!!

YAYOI!!

THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HASHIME. I'M NOT AN ENEMY. RELAX.

WHAT'S WITH THAT THING? IT GRAZED US AND HEADED BACK!!

YAYOI!!

IN THE MEAN TIME I NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE MA-CHINE'S...

EH HEH HEH...IT'S JUST THAT SOME-TIMES IT'S HARD BECAUSE I'M WEAK, YAYOI.

CALM DOWN. YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME.

BRING UP THE QUEEN'S GON-DOLA ON THE TIME RADAR SCREEN!!

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HER!!

THE QUEEN'S GONDOLA HAS DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR!!

IT'S A TYPE OF TIME MACHINE THAT CAN BRING UP IMAGES FROM UP TO ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES IN THE PAST.

TIME · RADAR? WHAT · EXACTLY · IS · TIME · RADAR?

THIS IS REALITY FROM THREE MINUTES AGO. IT IS NOT A RECORDING. THE LARGE LIGHT IN THE CENTER IS THE QUEEN'S GONDOLA. THE LIGHTS TO RIGHT AND LEFT ARE THE SHIPS OF THE QUEENS OF HISTORY...WHAT'S THAT APPROACHING FROM BELOW!?

THAT IS COMMANDER LEOPARDO'S SPACE COMBAT COMMAND!!

LEOPARDO DETECTED OUR RADAR SEARCH AND JAMMED IT.

THE · TIME · RADAR · DISAP-PEARED...!?

...SO...YAYOI'S SHIP WAS DESTROYED...OR SOMETHING HAP-PENED TO HER.

HELP MY SISTER!!

MISS SEREN!!

HASHIME. RIGHT NOW THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO AGAINST LAR-LELLA'S SHIP.

LISTEN CAREFULLY. MY SISTER HAS BEEN TAKEN TO LARLELLA'S PALACE...

THIS IS NOTHING. I'VE BEEN HURT LOTS WORSE THAN THIS.

MISS SEREN!! THERE'S BLOOD ON YOUR HEAD!! ARE YOU HURT?

SHE WAS ATTACKED BY LEOPARDO'S BROTHER...YOU KNOW HIM: DOCTAR FARA!! MY SISTER COULDN'T BRING HERSELF TO SHOOT HER FORMER FIANCÉE...

THEY CAUGHT HER? BUT SURELY THE QUEEN'S GONDOLA IS CAPABLE OF BATTLE?

THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES CANNOT BE SO EASILY DEFEATED...FU FU...THE BATTLE STARTS NOW...

MISS SEREN!! YOU SHOULD REST. GO TO SICKBAY AT ONCE.

SUCH A SWEET AND GENTLE PERSON...

WAIT!!

WELL, HASHIME...KEEP UP THE FIGHT TILL THE END...

YOU MIGHT AS WELL CALL IT FULL OF HOLES!!

THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES' FLAG-SHIP...SEREN'S SHIP IS LEAKING QUITE A LOT OF ENERGY.

CAVEMAN SOFF?

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CAVE-MAN SOFF?

IN YAYOI'S HEART...ONLY MEMORIES REMAIN. A VANISHED PER-SON...WITH ONLY SAD MEMORIES ENDURING...

THE BLOODLINE OF THAT LONG AGO SOFF FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS. YOU ARE HIS DIRECT DESCENDANT THROUGH A LONG LINE OF SUCCESSION...

A MAN JUST LIKE ME?

HE WAS A MAN LONG AGO THAT WAS JUST LIKE YOU...

THERE WAS SOME-THING BETWEEN YAYOI AND CAVE-MAN SOFF!!

THE BLOOD OF CAVEMAN SOFF FLOWS IN MY VEINS...HE WAS MY ANCESTOR FROM LONG AGO!!

GOOD BYE. LET US MEET AGAIN ON EARTH...OR IN THE NEXT WORLD.

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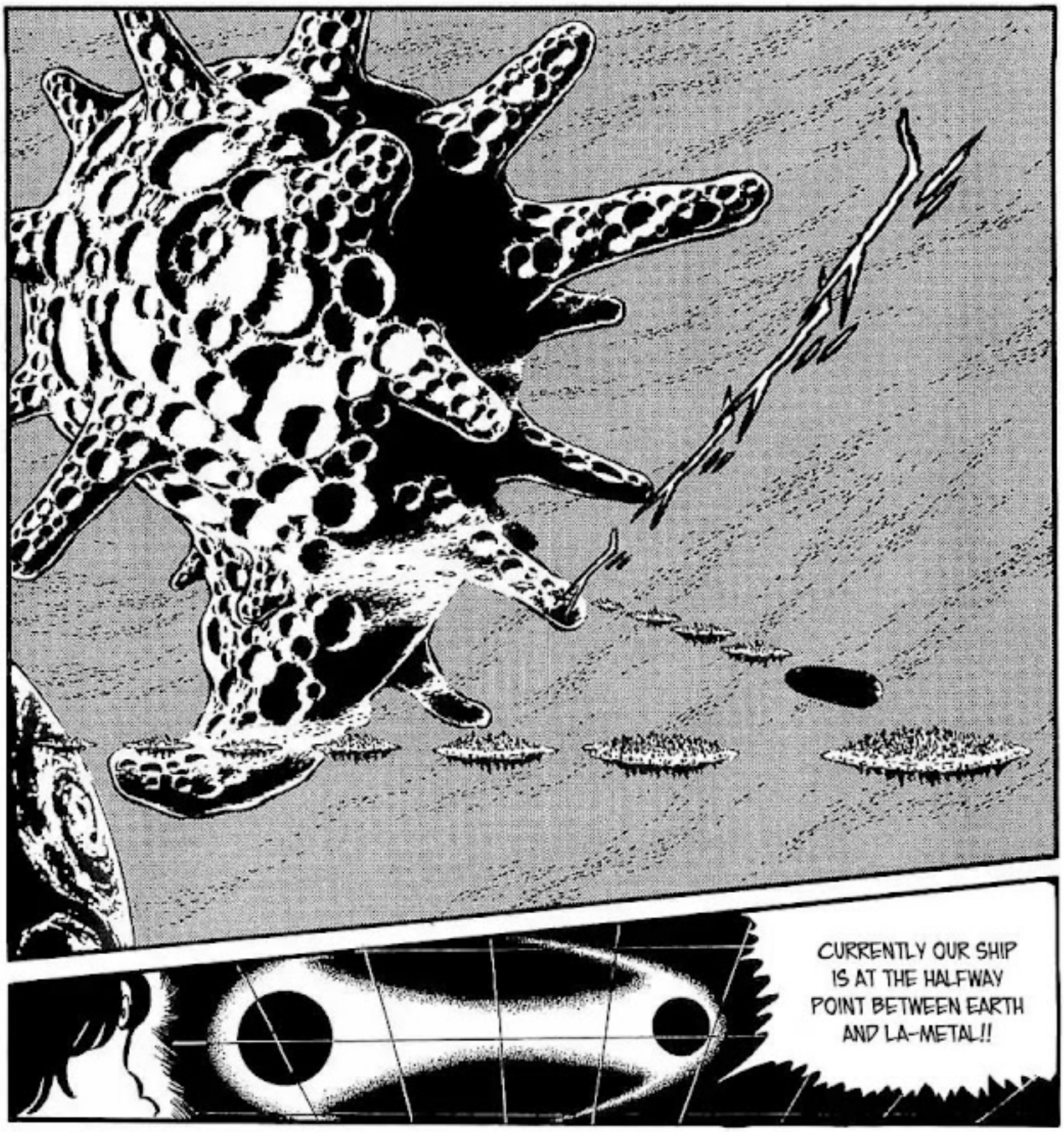
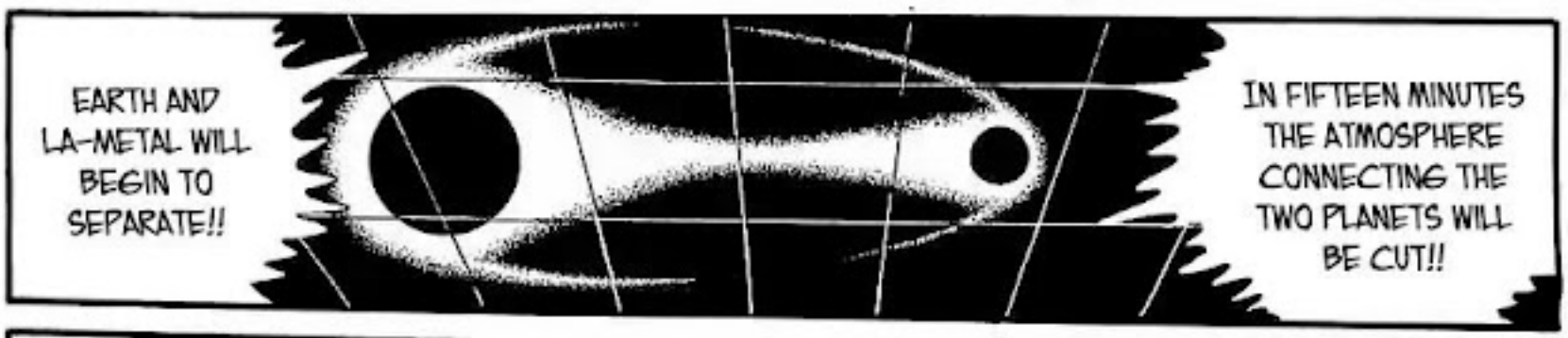
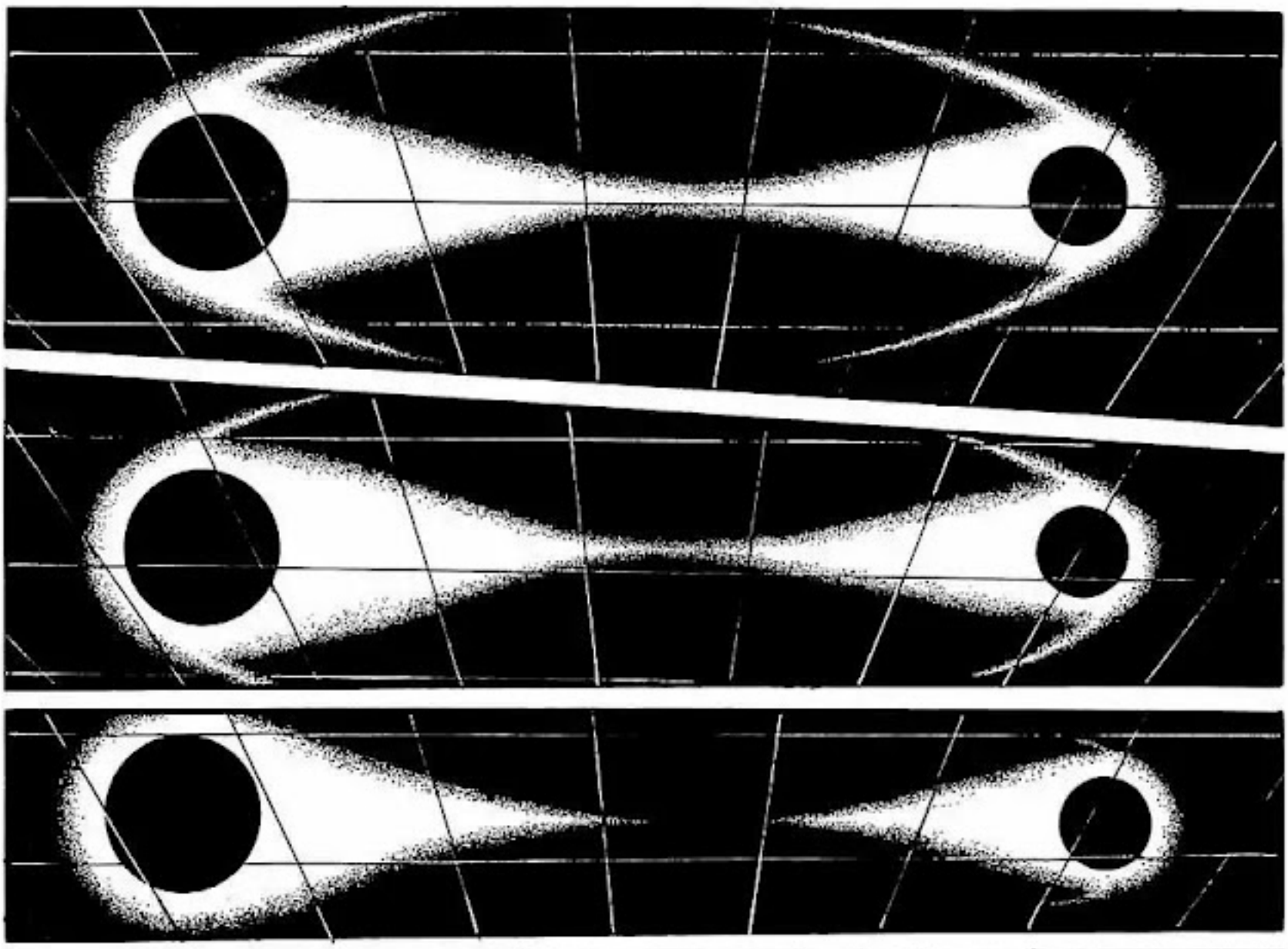
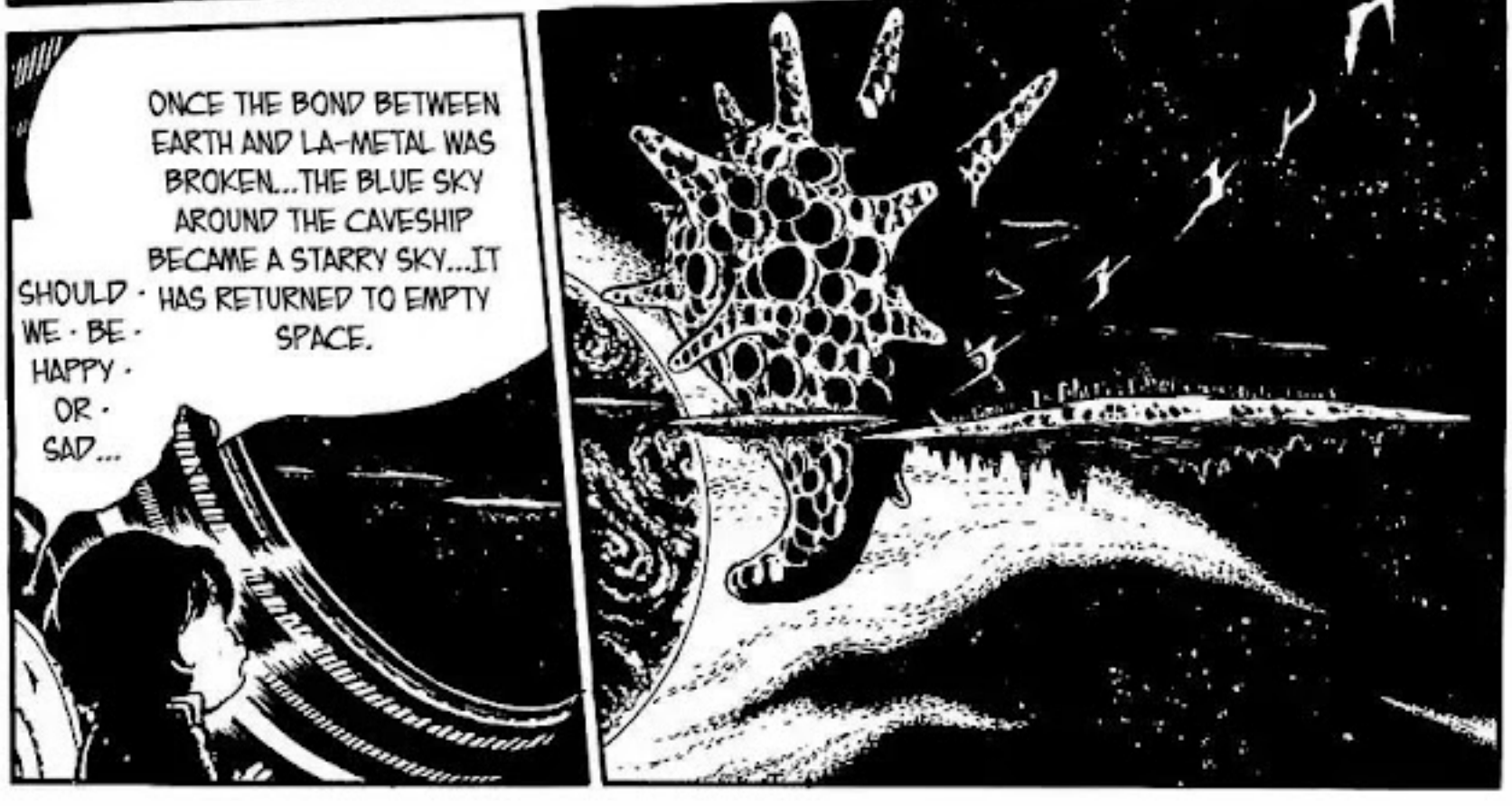

CURRENTLY OUR SHIP IS AT THE HALFWAY POINT BETWEEN EARTH AND LA-METAL!!

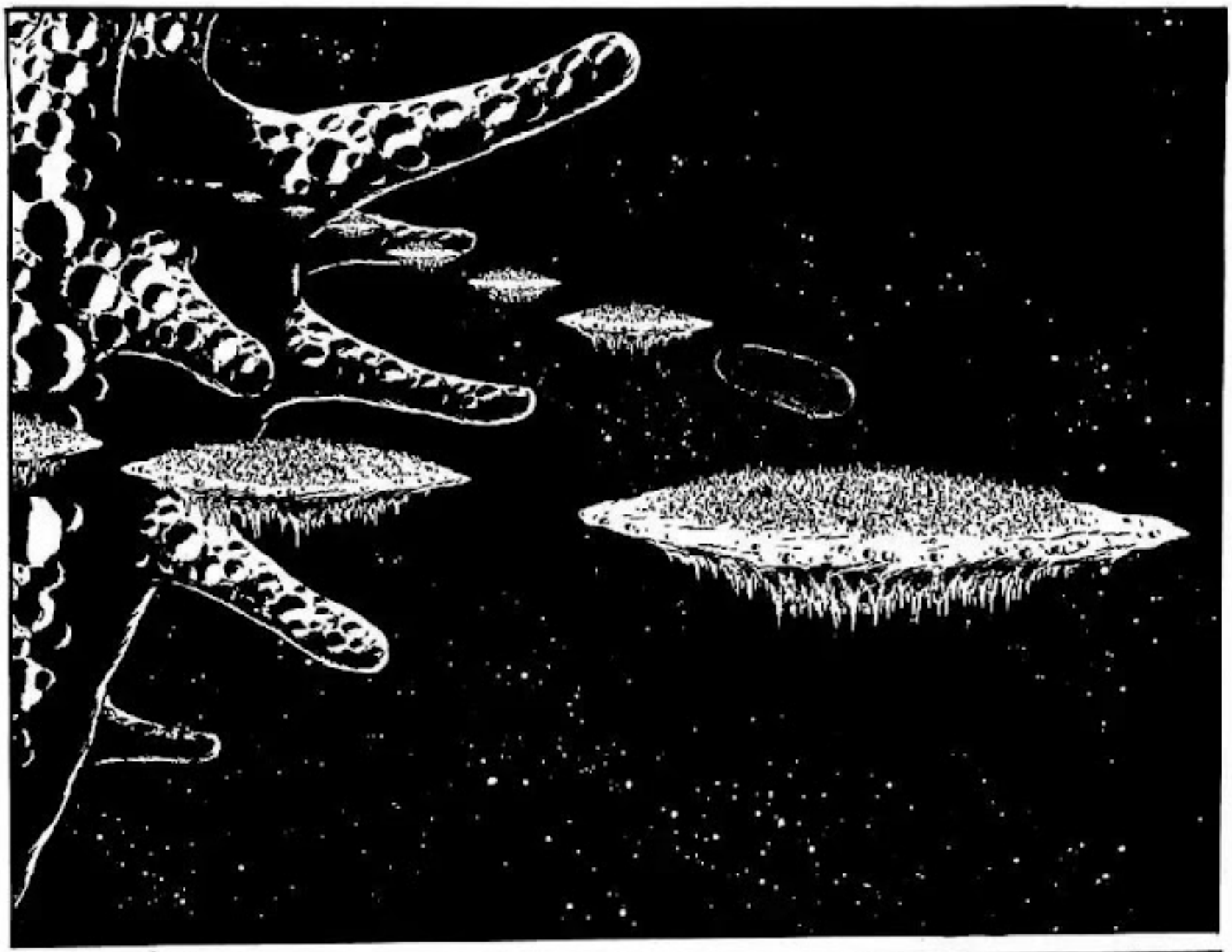

EARTH AND LA-METAL WILL BEGIN TO SEPARATE!!
IN FIFTEEN MINUTES THE ATMOSPHERE CONNECTING THE TWO PLANETS WILL BE CUT!!

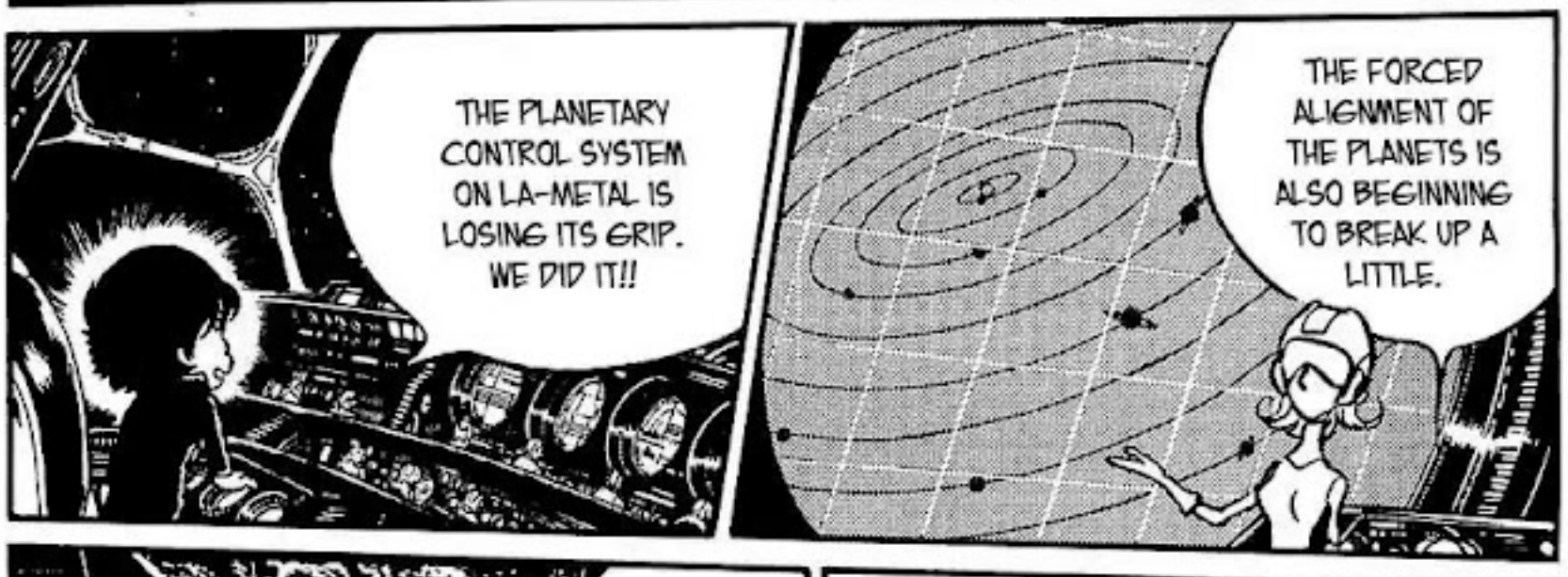
IN ALL ETERNITY, SPRING WILL NEVER RETURN TO LA-METAL...WITH THIS, THE FINAL SPRING COMES TO AN END...
THE SPRING THAT COMES ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS IS ENDING...ITS BRIEF MOMENT WILL SOON BE OVER...

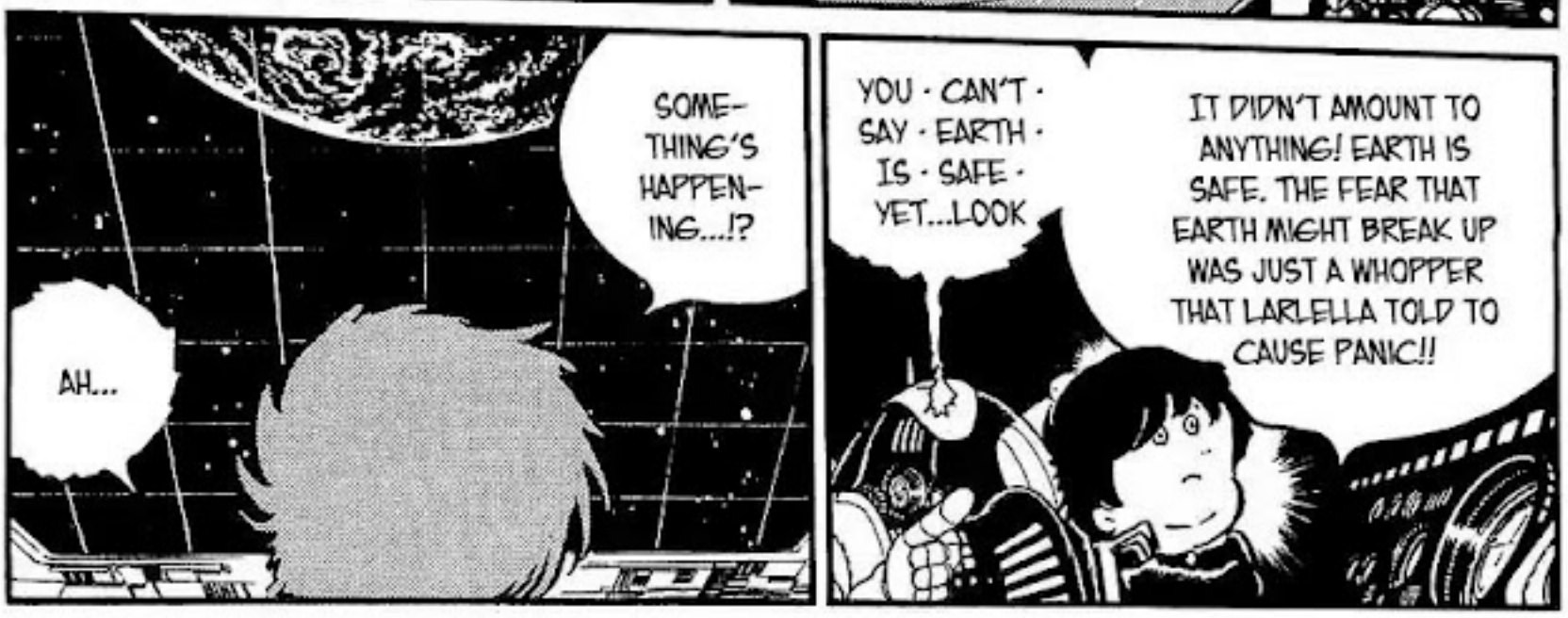


THE ATMOSPHERE IS RETURNING TO ITS RESPECTIVE PLANETS!! THE SPACE AROUND OUR SHIP IS RAPIDLY REVERTING TO VACUUM!!
IT'S CUT!! THE ATMOSPHERE CONNECTING LA-METAL AND EARTH IS CUT!!


ONCE THE BOND BETWEEN EARTH AND LA-METAL WAS BROKEN...THE BLUE SKY AROUND THE CAVESHIP BECAME A STARRY SKY...IT HAS RETURNED TO EMPTY SPACE.
SHOULD WE BE HAPPY OR SAD...




THE PLANETARY CONTROL SYSTEM ON LA-METAL IS LOSING ITS GRIP. WE DID IT!!
THE FORCED ALIGNMENT OF THE PLANETS IS ALSO BEGINNING TO BREAK UP A LITTLE.


SOME-THING'S HAPPEN-ING...!?
AH...
YOU · CAN'T · SAY · EARTH · IS · SAFE · YET...LOOK
IT DIDN'T AMOUNT TO ANYTHING! EARTH IS SAFE. THE FEAR THAT EARTH MIGHT BREAK UP WAS JUST A WHOPPER THAT LARLELLA TOLD TO CAUSE PANIC!!

WHAT HAP-
PENED TO THE
EARTH!?

JAPAN HAS ATTACHED TO A CONTINENT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN...

THE CONTINENTS ARE MOVING AROUND AND PILING UP. THE MAP IS A COMPLETE MESS!!

HEY MON-
KEY

LARLELLA?

I · SUPPOSE · THERE · WILL · BE · FIGHTS · AND · FLAG-RAISING · TO · DECIDE · IT?

INTERNATIONAL BORDERS HAVE NO MEANING ANY MORE.

COME BY MYSELF TO YOUR SHIP?

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT YAYOI. COME TO MY SHIP! BUT ONLY YOU BY YOURSELF!!

FORGET IT! I'M REALLY BUSY HERE. GOOD-BYE!

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YAYOI, BUT IF I TALK TO LARLELLA I'LL BE DRAGGED INTO DOING THINGS HER WAY. THAT WAY I'LL JUST LOSE IN THE END.

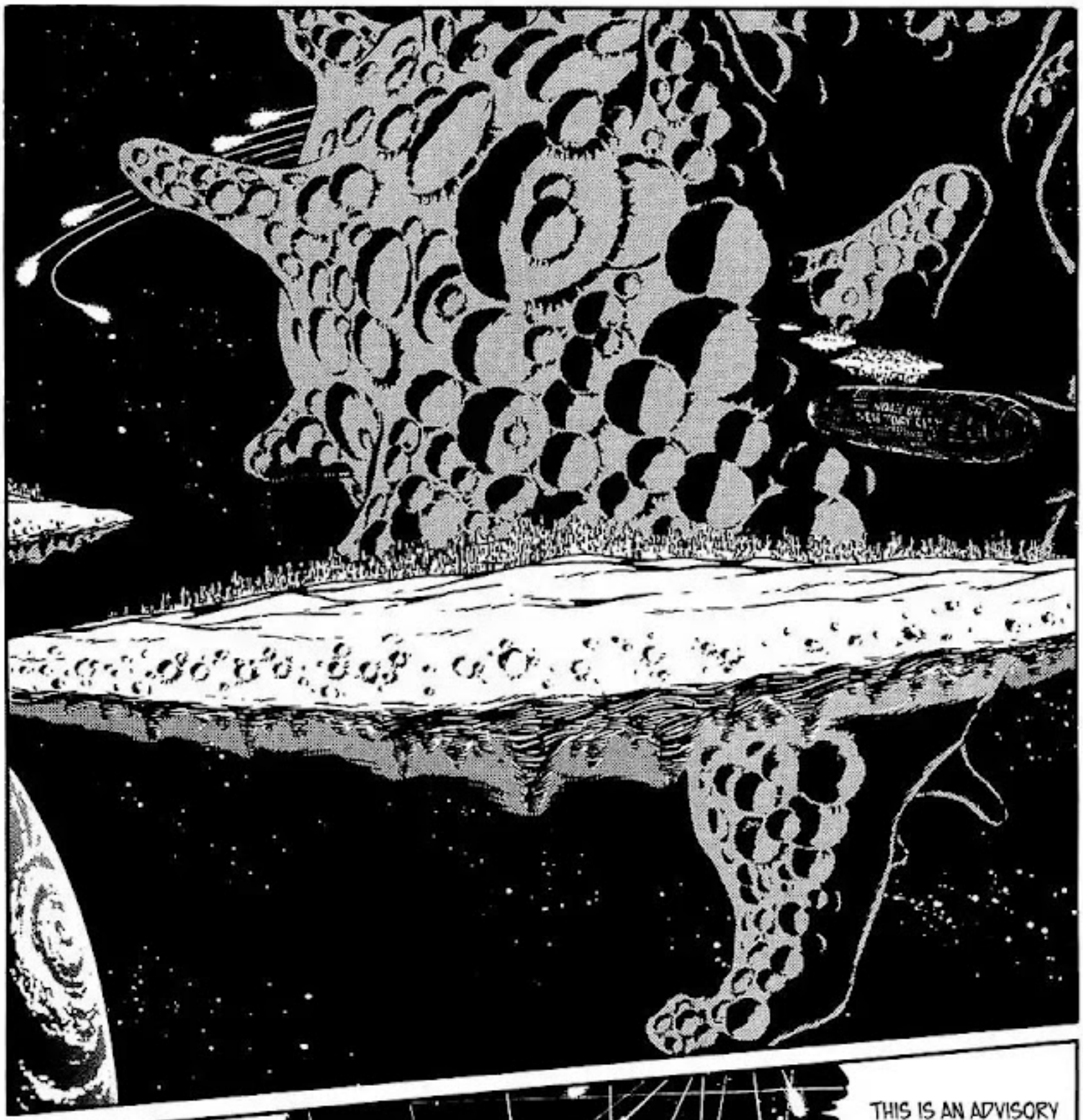
YOU · BLOCKED · COMMUNICA-TIONS...IS · THAT · A · GOOD · IDEA?

THAT'S · RIGHT...WE · HAVE · NO · CHANCE · AGAINST · THE · SPACE · COM-MAND...INDEED!!

THESE CAVESHIPS WERE FIRST AND FOREMOST BUILT TO BE EMIGRATION SHIPS. THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF FIGHTING CAPABILITY...

IT · DOUBT · VERY · MUCH · HE'LL · LET · US · ARRIVE · AT · EARTH.

RIGHT NOW THE FIRST THING I NEED TO THINK ABOUT IS HOW TO FIGHT LEOPAR-DO'S SPACE COMBAT COM-MAND...



LEOPARDO'S SPACE COMMAND IS COMING TO ATTACK THE CAVESHIP FLEET...
THIS IS AN ADVISORY FROM CARMILLA'S PLANET!! HANNIBAL HERE!! APPROACHING AROUND FROM BEHIND CARMILLA...

...UH-HUH. OVER THERE!! IF WE USE THAT...!!
WAIT...WE DO HAVE SOMETHING TO FIGHT WITH...
THIS · IS · DIFFERENT · THAN · THE · WEIRD · ENERGY...IT · IS · A · REAL · ATTACK...

LEOPARDO'S CONVOY IS SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO ATTACK HASHIME'S CAVESHIPS?

TELL LEOPARDO...

TO ATTACK WITHOUT RESERVE...

...

MAKE HIM REGRET IT!! MAKE HASHIME...MAKE THAT MONKEY SCREAM TILL HE WEEPS!!

THOSE CAVESHIPS HAVE HARDLY ANY WEAPONRY. MAINLY JUST ARMOR.

AS FOR YAYOI, SHE IS ALREADY IN MY GRASP!! THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS!!

HASHIME WILL COME HERE BEGGING FORGIVENESS SOON ENOUGH...

DISTANCE...ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND...EIGHTY THOUSAND...SIXTY THOUSAND...FORTY THOUSAND...THEY ARE WITHIN FIRING RANGE!!

LEOPARDO'S CONVOY...IS APPROACHING AT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SPACE KNOTS!!

ALL OTHER SHIPS PAY NO HEED AND COME TO THE TOKYO CAVESHIP!!

LEAVE IT TO ME!!

UNCLE, THEY'RE JUST ABOUT HERE!!

THEY THINK WE ARE DEFENSELESS AND ARE ADVANCING HEEDLESSLY... THEY HAVE A SURPRISE IN STORE.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN!?

ATTACKING...?? THAT'S FUNNY ...WHAT HAPPENED?

I WISH I COULD SEE HASHIME'S FACE NOW...

LEOPARDO'S CONVOY IS BEGINNING ITS ATTACK!!

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THEY RECEIVED A TERRIBLE SHOCK IN THE SPACE ABOVE THE CAVESHIP. THEY ALL LOST CONTROL AND BLEW OFF IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!!

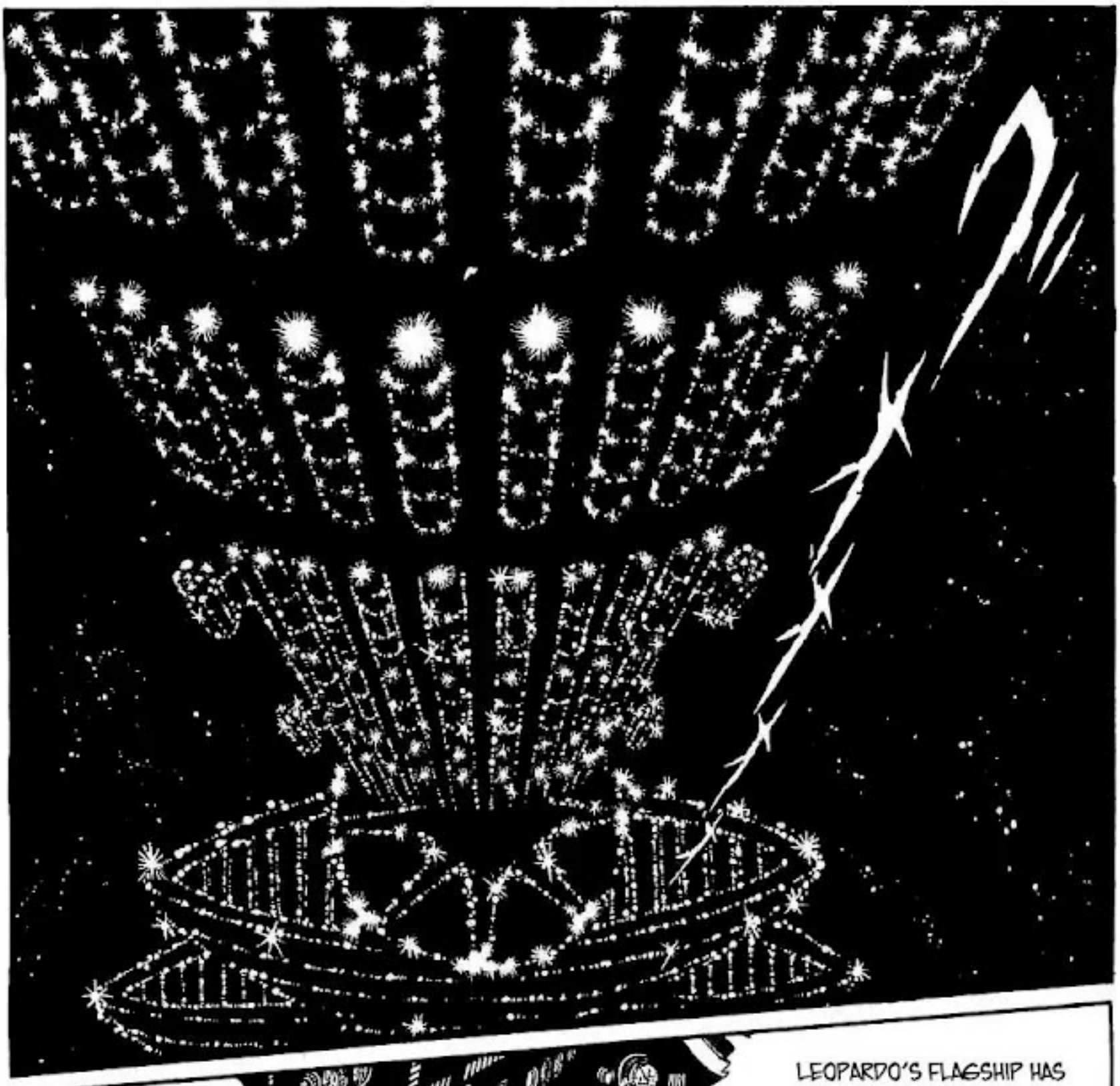
WHAT?? THE ATTACK CONVOY WAS OBLITERATED?

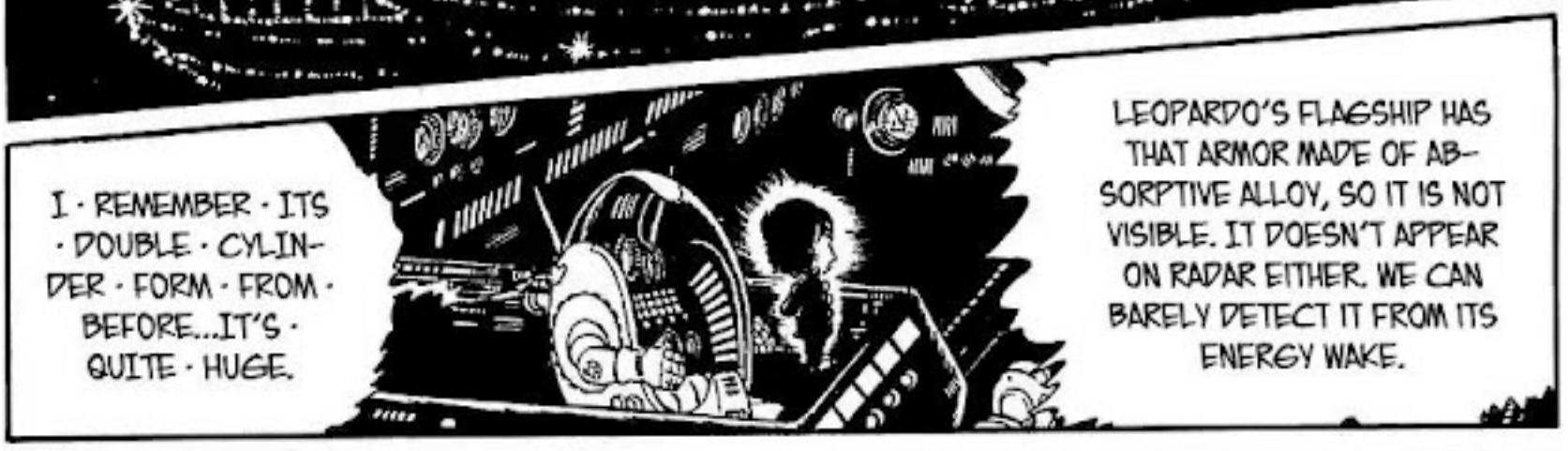
COMMANDER LEOPARDO, WHAT WILL YOU DO!?

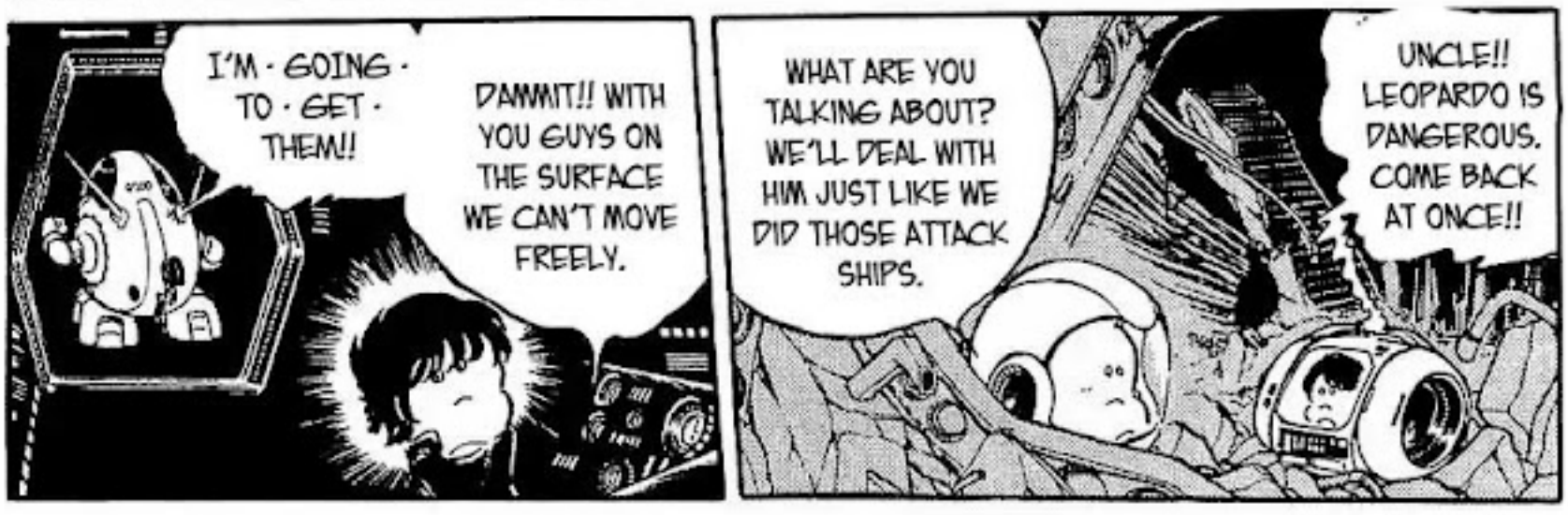
I OFFER NO EXCUSES, BUT I AM GOING MYSELF TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE.

OF COURSE YOU ARE, IDIOT!!

WHAT ABOUT THE CREW?
I'M GUESSING THEY'LL BURN UP IN THE ATMO-SPHERE.
HALF OF THEM CRASHED INTO EARTH AND THE OTHER HALF INTO LA-METAL.
CODED TRANSMISSIONS HAVE REALLY HEATED UP ON THE LA-METAL SIDE. IT LOOKS LIKE SOME-THING IS STARTING.
THOSE WERE UNMANNED ROBOTS. THERE ARE NO LIFE-FORM READINGS.
YOU · SHOULD · RECALL · PROFES-SOR · AMAMORI!!
LEOPARDO'S MAIN FORCE IS APPROACHING DIRECTLY AHEAD!!
EH!?
LEOPARDO · IS · COMING!... HASHIME!
WHAT? DON'T WORRY! WE'LL TAKE 'EM OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND!!
UNCLE, LEOPARDO IS COMING. GET EVERYONE TO-GETHER AND BACK INSIDE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!!




I · REMEMBER · ITS · DOUBLE · CYLINDER · FORM · FROM · BEFORE...IT'S · QUITE · HUGE.
LEOPARDO'S FLAGSHIP HAS THAT ARMOR MADE OF ABSORPTIVE ALLOY, SO IT IS NOT VISIBLE. IT DOESN'T APPEAR ON RADAR EITHER. WE CAN BARELY DETECT IT FROM ITS ENERGY WAKE.


I'M · GOING · TO · GET · THEM!!
DAMMIT!! WITH YOU GUYS ON THE SURFACE WE CAN'T MOVE FREELY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'LL DEAL WITH HIM JUST LIKE WE DID THOSE ATTACK SHIPS.
UNCLE!! LEOPARDO IS DANGEROUS. COME BACK AT ONCE!!

THE SCALE OF LEOPARDO'S FLAGSHIP IS HUGE...HASHIME'S CAVESHIP HAS NEITHER MEANS NOR WEAPONS TO MATCH IT...

WHERE IS LEOPARDO NOW? HAS THE ATTACK START-ED?

NOW!? IT'S A BIT LATE TO HELP US NOW!!

THERE A MESSAGE FROM CARMILLA'S PLANET...FROM HANNIBAL!!

HE WILL ARRIVE ABOVE THE CAVE-SHIP IN THIRTEEN MINUTES!!

ARE YOU TRYING TO CONSOLE ME?

HASHIME, DO NOT WORRY. YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT ABILITY TO STRUGGLE THROUGH BY YOUR-SELF. STAY CALM.

CARMILLA'S PLANET AND HANNIBAL ARE LEAVING!!
YOU IDIOT!! STOP WANDERING AROUND ON THE SURFACE. THEY'LL SEE YOU!!
AH!! STOP - IT!!
PROFESSOR - AMAMORIIII... HEYYY...

HANNIBAL IS SEPARATING FROM HASHIME'S FORMATION!!

I GUESS HE HAD NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING AND MERELY WANTED TO OBSERVE.

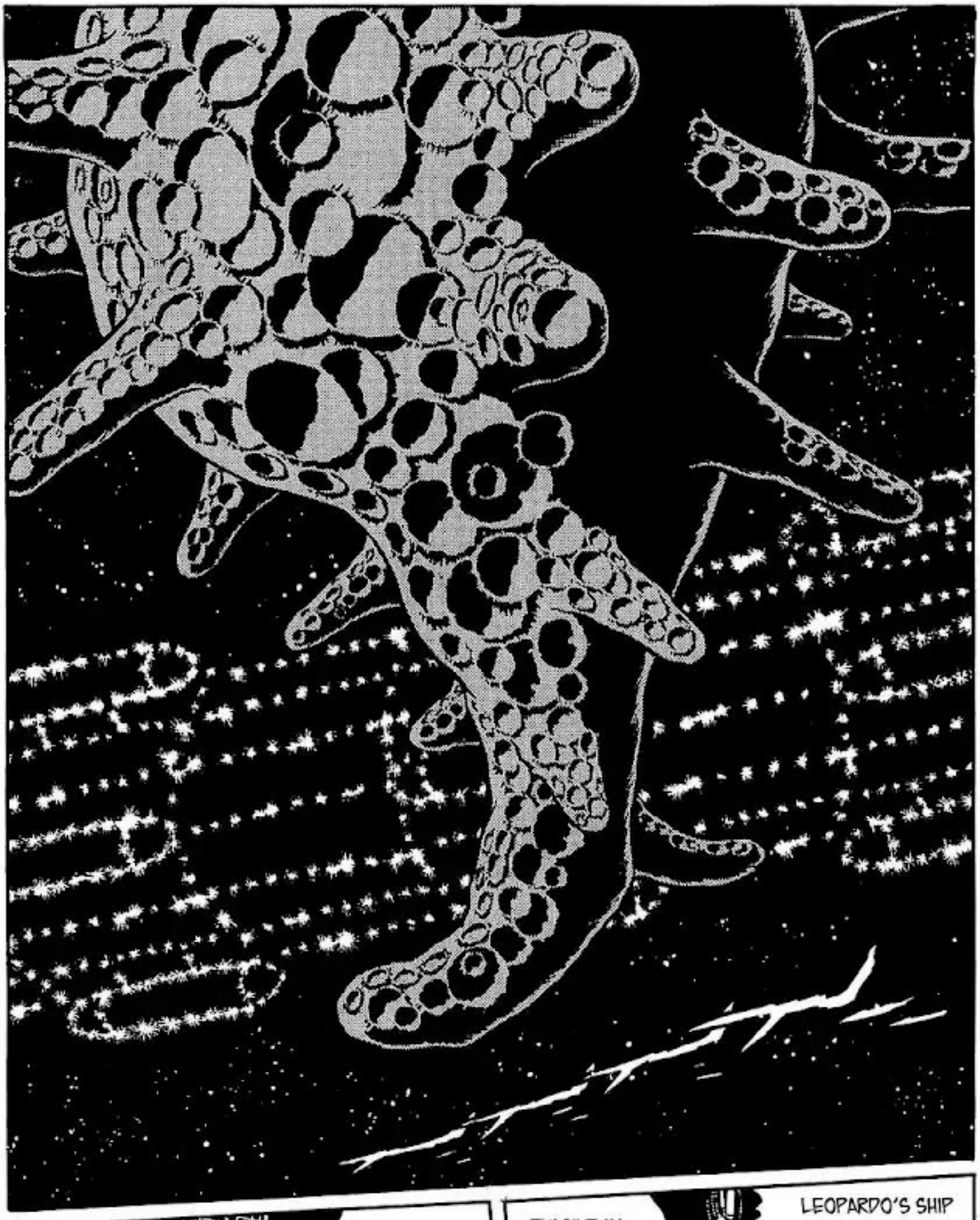
GO · BACK · DOWN · AT · ONCE!...THIS · PLACE...

IT'S DANGEROUS? SURELY THERE IS NO GUARANTEE IT WILL BE SAFE INSIDE?

YOU ARE A ROBOT, SO YOU MAY NOT UNDERSTAND. BUT ALADDIN, HUMANS TRY HARDER AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR. THEY ARE FEARSOME ONCE THEY HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS.

I · KNOW · THAT!!...MY · PSYCHE · IS · PRETTY · MUCH · THAT · OF · A · HUMAN...FINE...I'LL · HELP · YOU...WHAT · SHOULD · I · DO?

OH YOU WILL? GREAT! COME WITH ME.



I · AM · ENTIRELY · RELAXED...LET · US · DO · THIS · THING.
THEY'RE COMING, THEY'RE COMING, THEY'RE COMING, RELAX

EVASIVE MA-NEUVERS!!... UNCLE AND THE OTHERS...
LEOPARDO'S SHIP IS PASSING THE FLANK OF CARMIL-LA'S PLANET. IN ONE MINUTE IT WILL BE OVER THIS SHIP!!

IT'S · JUST · ABOUT · DIRECTLY · OVERHEAD!!

NOT YET. NOT YET.

LEOPARDO'S FLAGSHIP HAS ARRIVED ABOVE THE THE CAVESHIP!!

LEOPARDO IS HERE!!...AND YOU'VE CUT OFF THE COM-MUNICATOR.

UNCLE!! UNCLE!!

LEOPARDO'S SHIP IS COMMENCING ITS ATTACK!! THE CAVE-SHIP CANNOT RESIST!!

FU FU...I'M CURIOUS TO SEE HOW MUCH OF A FIGHT HASHIME CAN PUT UP...

IT SEEMS...THERE IS A LOT OF CONFUSION ON LEOPARDO'S SHIP.

CONTACT LEOPARDO. I WANT AN UPDATE ON THE SITUATION.

CONFUSION? ON LEOPARDO'S SHIP?

WHAAAT!? ? ?

IT SEEMS SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED. I CAN'T GET THROUGH. NOT EVEN ON THE EMERGENCY CHANNEL.

WH- WHAT!?

LEOPARDO'S SHIP BROKE UP. IT'S FLYING AWAY IN ALL DIRECTIONS!!

???????

LEOPARDO'S SHIP BROKE UP??

IT WAS AN EMERGENCY MANEUVER!!

EVEN ALADDIN HASN'T COME BACK...I THINK I'LL CHECK ON THEM MYSELF!!

THE TIME BEFORE AND AGAIN NOW. WHAT IS MY UNCLE DOING UP THERE?

I GET IT!! THE LIGHT LINES OF LEOPARDO'S SHIP ARE FLYING OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS!!

SOME-THING'S COMING!

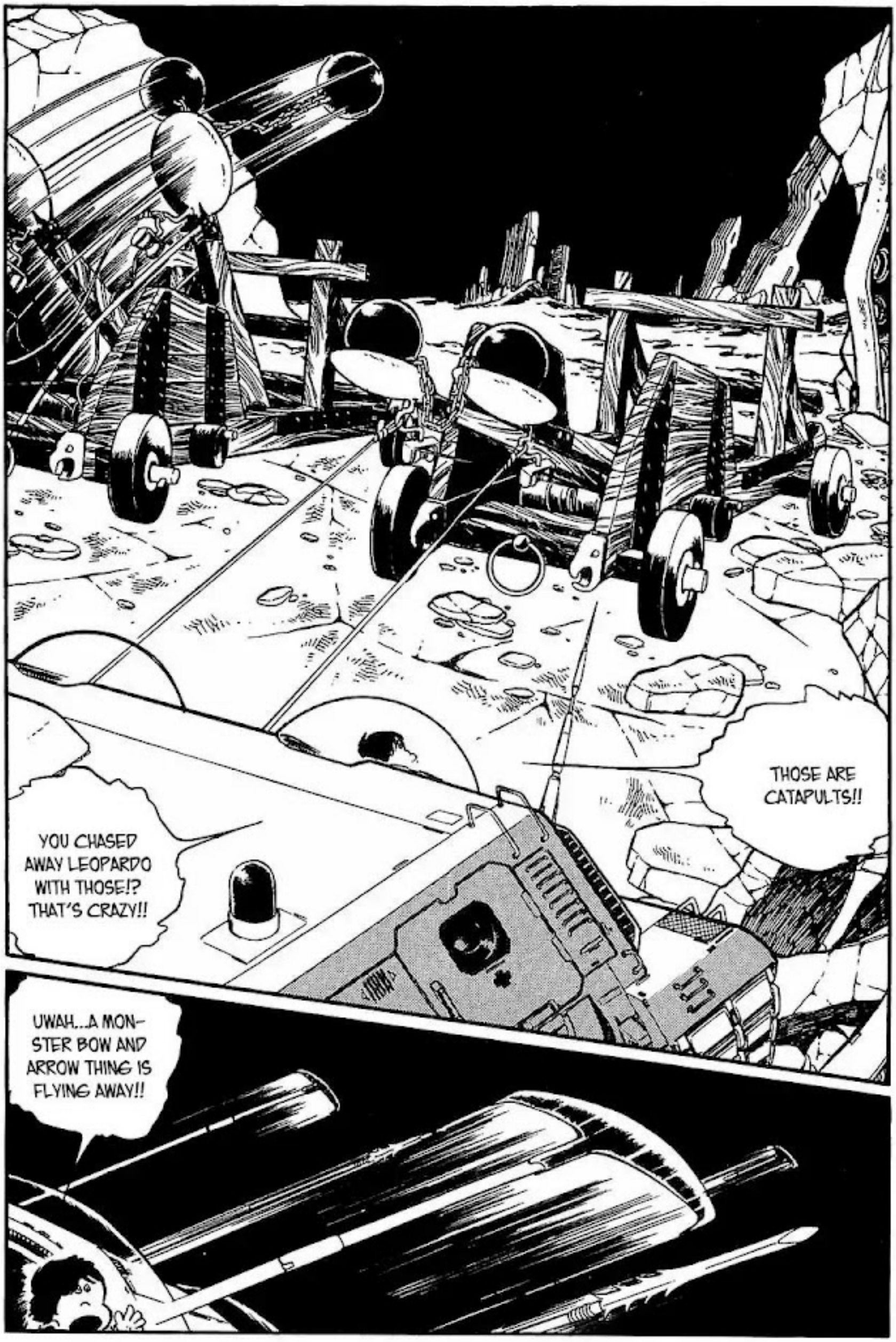
??? WHERE AM I, UNCLE?

A PRESSURIZED RESCUE POD. WE HAVE THEM IN CASE OF DAMAGE TO PRESSURE SUITS DURING BATTLE.

THANK GOODNESS WE GOT HERE IN TIME!! A STRAY SHOT NEARLY KILLED YOU.

THAT'S A STRAY SHOT?... AH!!

HAVE A LOOK. WE ARE WORKING HARD UP HERE!!


THOSE ARE CATAPULTS!!
YOU CHASED AWAY LEOPARDO WITH THOSE!? THAT'S CRAZY!!
UWAH...A MONSTER BOW AND ARROW THING IS FLYING AWAY!!

AS SOON AS WE ENTER EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, WE CAN USE SOMETHING EVEN BETTER. WE'RE GETTING READY NOW.

IN NEAR WEIGHTLESS CONDITIONS, ROCKS FLY REALLY WELL.

FIRE!!... LET · 'EM · HAVE · IT!!... THERE!!

GOOD. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

THE BLOCK CONTAINING COMMANDER LEOPARDO IS APPROACHING.

WHAT HAPPENED, LEOPARDO?

LEOPARDO HAS RE-TURNED.

THIS IS NO FUN. I DON'T LIKE IT.

LEOPAROD'S PATHETIC SHIP WAS BROKEN TO PIECES AS WELL.

OUR SHIELD BARRIER IS NOT DESIGNED TO STOP SUCH PRIMITIVE WEAPONS. THEY CAUSE TROUBLE ONCE THEY ARE EMBEDDED IN OUR OUTER PANELS...AND ONCE WE ENTER THE ATMOSPHERE THEY ARE PREPARING TO USE EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME ITEMS.

THE INVINCIBLE SPACE COMBAT COMMAND FLED BECAUSE OF THAT??

THE SCOUT SHIPS AND MY SHIP BROKE APART...BECAUSE OUR OPPONENT WAS USING WEAPONS LIKE THIS.

WE DID NOT RE-TREAT BECAUSE WE WERE DE-FEATED. ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN MY HANDLING OF THE SITUATION...

WHAT ON EARTH...?

AS YOU CAN SEE...

THESE THINGS IN PARTICULAR INFLICTED A LOT OF DAMAGE ON OUR SHIPS.

I GUESS YOU WANT TO ASK HER THE BEST WAY TO COUNTER THIS KIND OF WEAPON...

I UNDERSTAND THAT YAYOI YUKINO...THAT IS, PROMETHEUM II IS HERE...

I AM DELIGHTED SHE IS ALIVE...

COME WITH ME. SHE IS IN THE CUSTODY OF DOCTAR FARA.

WE DON'T KNOW HER ACTUAL AIM. RIGHT NOW SHE IS SEDATED. IF WE TREAT HER BADLY, I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE HISTORIC QUEENS MIGHT DO...
JUST NOW, FARA...BUT WHY HAS YAYOI COME HERE ON HER OWN? I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED HER TO STAY AND FIGHT ABOARD HER CAVESHIP...
HI THERE, BROTHER. WHEN DID YOU RETURN?